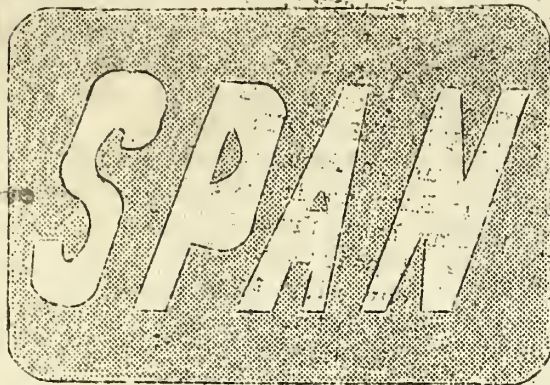


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### HIKING NOTES

Forty-six enthusiastic hikers enjoyed the hayride Sunday, June 18 at Valley Mount Ranch. The short distance, between the bus and the ranch was reached by foot. After the hike, wieners were roasted and then the weary group enjoyed dancing. A pick-up brought the hikers back to the bus, thus saving their soles.

Two visitors were along. Lt. Robert Haas of the Army Air forces, now attending school at O'Fallon, Ill. and Lt. (j.g.) Leonard Matson of the U.S. Navy, and a friend of Irleene Lewis.

The next hike will be at Pere Marquette State Park in Illinois on July 2. This will be an all-day hike.

### GOLFING NEWS

The SPAN wishes to call its reader's attention to Dev Killion's low score, shown below:

Dev Killion	79
George Dillon	88
Fred Miller	99
Harold Clark	101

### LUNCHEON (CONT'D)

A display of equipment for airplanes will be a feature of this meeting. This exhibit has been arranged by Mr. Phil Watson, Curtiss-Wright Corporation, Lambert Field. He has obtained exhibits that will be extremely interesting and instructive to all. For tickets see Ralph L. Shangraw, Mark H. Arndt or Frank Linder. The price of tickets is \$1.55 each.

# SOFTBALL PLAYERS WANTED



### MAKE YOURSELF A MUSCLE, MEN

All those interested in playing softball, professionally and otherwise, please call Charlie Delancey on or before Saturday June 24. The REA Athletic Association has plenty of softball equipment. All that's necessary is a lot of spirit on the part of you REA'ers. Come out and have a good time. We all need plenty of fresh air and exercise. The games will be played on one or more evenings each week, the particular day to be determined at a later date. All those interested should get in touch with Charlie right away.

### ODE TO A HORSE

Oh horse, you are a wondrous thing.  
No horns to honk, no bells to ring,  
No license-buying every year;  
With plates to stick on front and rear.  
No sparks to miss, no gears to strip,  
You start yourself, no clutch to slip.  
No gas bills mounting every day  
To steal the joy of life away;  
Your inner tubes are all okay  
And, thank the Lord, they stay that way.  
Your spark plugs never miss and fuss,  
Your motor never makes one cuss,  
Your frame is good for many a mile  
Your body never changes style.  
Your wants are few and easily met,  
You've something on the auto yet.

--Author Unknown

### LUNCHEON, JUNE 27, GOLD ROOM, JEFFERSON HOTEL

Everyone is invited to the joint luncheon of the St. Louis Electrical Board of Trade and the AIEE. As stated previously in the bulletin board notice, the speaker will be Lt. Colonel T. B. Holliday, U. S. Army Air Corps, Wright Field Dayton, Ohio. Colonel Holliday is nationally known in the field of aviation, an excellent speaker and his message will cover: "Aviation and the Electrical Engineer." (CONT'D)



# DID J A K N O W T H A T

HURRAH! HURRAH! We've our own D-Day although H-hour is yet unknown - yep, the great day is June 28th when SPAN'S EDITOR, Frank Speh and Flora Mapes will take that stroll down the red velvet to the altar and everyone is in a flutter. Dame Rumor went so far as to say Mohandas K. Gandhi was to give away the bride but the latest communiques deny this flatly, stating that the Mahatma is much too busy meditating and pondering the imponderables of the food situation in his own vicinity to take time out for the nuptials despite the importance which we may attach to them. Anyway, they both state that if given enough rope they'll give themselves away. Last Sunday, D. Wagner and Nellie Bowers, aided and abetted by Florence Holman, gave Flora a party at Florence's pretty home to which all invited brought many lovely things - luscious and luxurious unmentionables for Flora and some nice new face cloths so Frank will be sure of having a clean face most of the time. Not having enough trouble in Finance trying to figure out who owes who, how much and why, Sam Gellis is now giving great consideration to the statistics on the rise and fall of the elevators in B'men's Annex. Sam wants to know whether they go up more times than they go down or vice versa - in fact he stopped all traffic on Elevator #2 the other day to discuss this weighty question with Operator Joe Schlesinger who is still baffled by the riddle propounded by our Financier. One Mr. Kiff of our Mapping Section is another who can propound riddles. Now the REAAA is a most worthy organization and does much to assist its members in obtaining what they want most and at moderate cost but J. Markland, our accomplished and ingenious V.P., just can't be a Mrs. Houdini. If she knew where one could get the unobtainable she'd be stocking up her own cellarette. Then there is that lovely story about Charlie Cook who started on a field trip and nearly didn't make it on account of zipper trouble although we hesitate to tell the exact location of that inestimable but at times contrary little gadget. Region 4 of D&C also has a new Engineer to carry on in Mr. Cook's absence - Mr. Wm. Mazanec and the Industrial Power Section also has a new helpmate, Mr. L. L. Vollman, and 'tis said he is specialized in refrigeration which may have some salutary effects upon the Head of the Section - one "Wicked" Wicker. When last heard from Lt. Merle Snedberg was assigned to the Cruiser Augusta, the Flag Ship that sailed toward the French Coast on that never-to-be-forgotten D-day. Lt. S. should have a story to tell and much to remember when he returns to the prosaic job of engineering. 'Twas nice to

see Dora Haines amongst us once more even though she did make us envious with her tales of the luxury of living on her farm near Fairfax, Va., where she has all that a heart could desire - with the food raised on the farm and a garden of flowers beyond description: 'ROUND THE TOWN: Maxine Hay back with us in Personnel; P. Euler and Mary Emma no longer a twosome; D. Fleming back from a seven weeks trip to all points west where he's been endeavoring to make the co-ops safe for something or other and soon will be headed east; W. Frost back from a.l'ing and 'tis well she was away while her bosses were dabbling in ART; Gerald Denton and his bride of a few days calling on his former pals; a new name for A&L - Aandhell; S/Sgt. Louis H. Sanquinet, with his bride of a couple of months, on furlo with the Finance Sanquinetts before joining a replacement battalion somewhere on the fighting front; Clair Sullivan practicing the perfect salaam which she thinks may come in handy right now, when someone stuck a stone door-step in her way; those gallant hikers who just love to hike - in a hay wagon - and those who forgot the hot-dogs and also their money and the ones who made one gal's lap the repository of most of the luncheon and those equestrians (still hiking, you know) who had to lunch standing - sounds like a merry gang and all on soda-pop; says they; Personnel resorting to lottery because all the gals simply must work for Rajah Robinson or won't work at all; Edna Stauty leaving us for the Washington office; J. Mandelbaum leaving us for defense work in one of the San Francisco shipyards; L. Gorrin fielding in the deep south; Mary Jane Shade, on the indisposed list too, too long, now on the up and up since receipt of a billet doux from her soldier husband somewhere in England; and F. Kardaras, another Personneler, a.l'ing in the most approved ODT manner, unlaying at home.

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